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Entitled: Methods and Apparatus for a Secure Proximity Integrated Circuit Card Transactions

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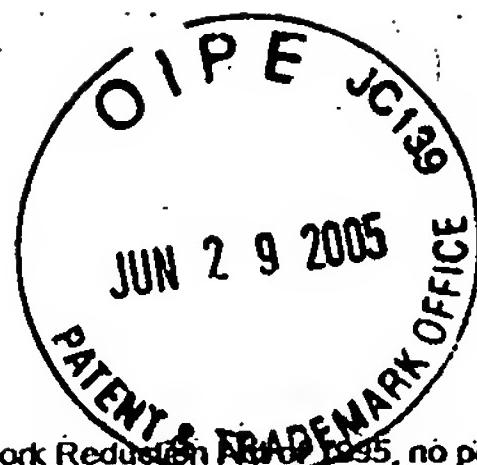
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